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New Board Directors Announced at Annual Meeting Bryan-Brazos County Chamber of Commerce

Some Members Old Directorate Replaced With New Heads To Bring New Ideas of Progress and Development—Annual Report of Secretary S. E. Eberstadt and Committee Chairmen Read Before Assemblage—Talks Made by Vice President E. E. McAdams, Presiding; W. H. Cole, Geo. A. Adams, Prof. W. L. Harrington, C. D. Brady of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Judge W. C. Davis.

At the close of what is termed the best annual meeting of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce that has ever been held since the organization of this wonderful institution, the principal business of the evening and for which all had been anxiously awaiting, came up in the announcing of the results of the annual election of the new board of directors as follows: Col. Ike Ashburn, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Wilson Bradley, W. S. Barron, W. H. Cole, J. E. Covey, J. N. Dulaney, Eugene Edge, E. J. Fountain, Judge H. O. Ferguson, J. M. Gordon, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Higgs, F. L. Henderson, Mayor Tyler Haswell, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Dr. J. O. Morgan, County Attorney Oak McKenzie, J. D. Martin, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson and A. M. Waldrop. The election committee worked until 1:00 Tuesday morning to canvass the returns of the election. Following is the text of their report: "We, your committee appointed to canvass the returns of the Annual Election for Board of Directors, beg leave to report that the following twenty-five names received the highest vote in said election: Signed, R. S. WEBB, Chairman; M. M. ERSKINE, ROSS DEAN, TOM G. SUBER, JNO. M. LAWRENCE, JR., L. B. LOCKE, Election Committee."

E. E. McADAMS PRESIDED

In the absence of the president of the Board of Directors, J. M. Gordon, who is at San Angelo, Texas, and was unable to return in time for the annual meeting, vice president E. E. McAdams presided. Following the luncheon, Mr. McAdams gave an introductory talk and welcomed the large crowd of C. of C. members and Bryan and Brazos boosters that were present for the occasion. "Every man has his hobby," said Mr. McAdams, city manager. "Mine is building Bryan, just the same as the Chamber of Commerce." He then went into some detail concerning the things that Bryan, as a city, through the city commission and with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and forward-looking, progressive and civic-spirited business men, has accomplished during the past year. He explained the permanent improvements that cost over a half million dollars and did not take minor improvements into consideration at all.

Constructive Future Plans.

After having dealt with the past year and the things that were done for the betterment of Bryan in that period of time, Mr. McAdams set forth his views as to the new year's policies. A park for the city, located perhaps between Bryan and College and suitable for the use of both places, was his first constructive item. Next came a much-needed playground for the children with a wading and swimming pool and other childhood forms of amusement. A tourist camp was stressed, and suggested that one be constructed for Bryan and laid out on good, sound business lines. And, last but not least, a comprehensive road system for Brazos county. He dwelt upon the necessity for a bond issue, telling of the constructive plans that other surrounding counties have adopted, leaving Bryan to meet the issue or go down to failure.

Quartette Numbers.

Following the reports of chairmen of committees the Vaughn Male Quartette, representing the Bond Music Company of Jacksonville, kindly appeared before the meeting and rendered three fine vocal numbers that were loudly applauded. They sang old negro spiritual melodies.

Fostered Organizations.

Presiding Chairman McAdams then called upon the heads of the two organizations fostered by the Chamber of Commerce, W. H. Cole, president of the Bryan Building and Loan Association, and Geo. A. Adams, of the Bryan Cemetery Association. Mr. Cole said, in introducing his talk, "You have called upon me for a report of the Bryan Building & Loan Association, but you called on Mr. Eberstadt first there is nothing left for me to say. I might give you a few of the details; you are all familiar with the system." Mr. Cole then gave figures to show the accomplishments of the Association, both in the way of service to home-owners and in financial betterment to the stockholders, holding up the attractive dividend of more than \$23,000 in undivided profits. A full and detailed report of Mr. Cole's for the Building and Loan Association, will be published.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 75 points up. Local spots were quoted at 32 1-2 cents, middling basis.

J. D. MARTIN, BRYAN ELECTED PRESIDENT HARDWARE DEALERS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 23.—J. D. Martin, manager of the Parker-Astin Hardware Company at Bryan, Texas, who has been in Dallas attending the meetings of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association, was this afternoon elected president an independent association, according to a telegram from D. Scoates of College who is in Dallas at the sessions.

In a few days when the annual report is made ready for the government.

Bryan's Cemetery.

In introducing Mr. Geo. A. Adams, Mr. McAdams explained that Mr. Adams had formerly been a director of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Cemetery committee, but had found that the work consumed so much of his time that he resigned as a director to do full justice to the cemetery work. Mr. Adams told of what had been done in placing Bryan's "Silent City of the Dead" on a higher plane. He sketched the workings of the different funds and gave reports of finances, the receipts and disbursements. He then took up the matter of the new gate, plans for which have already been made and which, when installed, will do much to beautify the last resting place of Bryan's loved ones who live now in history and the minds and hearts of those who regret their departure from this world to the glories of the next.

Constructive Criticism.

As a special guest, Federal Representative C. D. Boyd of the United States Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly on the wonderful gathering of business men interested in the welfare of Bryan and Brazos county and the wonderful spirit manifested at the meeting. He said that he would leave with a greater inspiration to carry on his work for the government in the co-operation of that body with the many local organizations over the country. He paid tribute to Secretary S. E. Eberstadt declaring that Bryan's secretary certainly knew his business and had the answer to any question pertaining to his work, at his tongue's end. He showed remarkable financial ability, said Mr. Boyd and Bryan had better look to its laurels and seek to hold this efficient secretary who might be made attractive offers by large private institutions or businesses.

Constructive Criticism.

"Gentlemen, I have the utmost pleasure in saying that I represent no-one, so whatever I say is purely what I say and you can take it for just what it's worth," said Professor W. L. Harrington, in his address to the assemblage. "A man must have a text and I am not going to quote any particular text because too many here might correct me, but I want to call your attention to something that comes from the Scriptures."

Mr. Harrington then drew the Biblical picture of the story of the seven talents, showing how one man

of the number had had the courage and the will to increase his one talent to ten talents. And with this as a basis he drew upon our local city of Bryan, showing the necessity for our looking to our talents and making the most of them.

Failures of History.

He cited local and foreign examples of cities, with schools, colleges or universities hard by, where the cities had fallen by the wayside and died of stagnation because they lived in the glory of the schools and in the money expended by those schools without giving anything in return. Among his illustrations were: Millican, Hempstead, Lafayette, La.; Gainesville, Paris and Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Union Square is now deserted of its once flourishing business establishments.

He pictured some of the things Bryan needs to do in order to minister to the needs of those who reside, either as instructors or students, at the schools of this section. Among the things he advocated in his line of constructive criticism were: Better highway between Bryan and College where one has not been rocked to sleep at the end of his journey; half-hour interurban service thru decreased power charge by the city to the traction company; increased housing facilities for house, apartments, flats, etc.; amusement places in Bryan that can seat a crowd that will make it profitable for the management to get worthwhile productions and a rest room for Bryan where a student may go and wash his hands or comb his hair if he so desires; decreased license to jitneys so they may operate between Bryan and College; another hotel to accommodate the needs of the people (not that the present one is not good in itself but is not adequate to take care of needs of the city). He showed how a lot of men live out at College only because there is not in Bryan facilities for housing and caring for them, though they had rather be quartered in the city.

Accomplishments Praised.

The closing address of the evening was delivered by Judge W. C. Davis, our own fellow-citizen for the past twenty years, and who is always ready with his kindness to speak at any gathering on the subject of Bryan and with his usual flow of eloquence always at its best on this subject dearest to his heart. That he loves Bryan and believes in her was never more aptly demonstrated than when he refused to accept two different state offices in order that he might claim Bryan as his home and reside here among the friends acquired in these long years.

His address was an answer to that of Prof. Harrington. He said, "Gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce, I am not afraid of Bryan." His whole talk was along the line of the accomplishments of our little city from a humble beginning years ago when her main street was "a series of mudholes," to the present time. Among the progressive things that Bryan can look back upon with pleasure and satisfaction, according to Judge Davis, are: The building progress of Bryan through the B. & L.; the backing of the Chamber of Commerce to Dr. W. B. Bizzell

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FATHER LOST LIFE VAIN EFFORT SAVE WIFE AND CHILDREN

(By Associated Press) POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—A mother and her four daughters, ranging in age from one to sixteen years, were burned to death in a fire at Middleport, near here, early today, when their home was almost completely destroyed. Andrew Harvilla, the husband and father, was severely burned in attempting to rescue them. Mrs. Harvilla lost her life in an heroic effort to save her children.

FATALITY LIST UP TO SEVEN

SIX PERSONS MISSING IN CHECK UP TODAY—WOMAN KILLED IN LEAP FROM WINDOW

FIRE SWEEPED A CITY

(By Associated Press) LYDONVILLE, Va., Jan. 23.—The death list from the fire which swept this town yesterday was increased to seven today when six persons who live in the Stern block, where the fire started, were reported lost in addition to the woman killed in leaping from a window.

FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN TEACHER WHO RESIGNED POSITION

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) TABOR, Tex., Jan. 23.—Friday night witnessed a large crowd of boys and girls assembled at Tabor high school to celebrate their recent victories in basketball and also the departure of Miss Dorothy Burkett, who leaves Saturday for her home in Yonkers. Miss Burkett has been a high school teacher of Tabor but has resigned her position to accept a place in the Yonkers city schools.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUBS OF KURTEN IN JOINT MEETING

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) KURTEN, Tex., Jan. 23.—Miss Laura Belle Roten met at Kurten Monday, January 21st, with the women. The joint meeting was called to order by Mrs. T. L. Tobias.

Miss Roten gave an interesting lecture on incubator and eggs. Then the following members: Mrs. Carl Manthel, Mrs. Henry Kurten, Mrs. Will Henderson and Mrs. T. L. Tobias each discussed her best experienced method of selecting and handling eggs, and proper way of making hen nests.

The Y. W. C. No. 2, which was organized January 7th, met with Club No. 1. The officers for this club are: Misses Mary Oprentey, president; Victoria Fridel, vice president; Verna Fridel, secretary. Another meeting will be held February 4th. Members of both clubs are asked to be present.

SPIRITED MEETING COMMUNITY CLUB MILLICAN MONDAY

Jim Tobias and County Agent C. L. Beason attended the community meeting at Millican Monday night and report many matters of interest coming up for consideration, among them being the installation of officers of the boys' and girls' club for the ensuing year. Lillian Mills, president; Sylvia Meredith, vice president; Jayne Ward, secretary; Ruth Dixon, assistant secretary; Guy Curd, yell leader; T. A. Hensarling, adult club leader, were asked to come to the stage where they took the following "oath of office":

"I pledge: My Head to clearer thinking, My Hands to greater service, My Heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy, My Health to efficient living, in service to my home, My community, my country, and my God."

County Agent Beason called attention to the fact that the club creed as embraced in the club emblem stands for all things that are good and true in life.

In the exciting apple races which followed, Herbert Mills was the successful contestant, Jim Tobias and Rev. C. C. Upton acting as judges.

Professor T. A. Hensarling called attention to the fact that the school was in need of money with which to equip shop to meet requirements for state aid in agriculture work for boys taking Smith-Hughes training. Mrs. A. J. Edwards, president of the community club, making a report of the community fair, stated that they had a balance of \$194.50 left over after meeting all expenses of the fair, whereupon motion was made that \$50 of this balance be donated to the school board to meet requirements for state aid. It was then decided to appropriate the balance of the money left to the credit of the community toward equipping a community house, all realizing that facilities at the school building were inadequate to accommodate the large crowds usually seen at these regular community meetings. Hope was expressed that the community house would be ready for use by the time of the next regular community meeting, the third Monday night in February.

Present At Meeting.

Jim Tobias expressed his appreciation at the enthusiasm manifested by the boys and girls, saying that he hoped each and all would try to live up to the obligations they had taken and the opportunities they had before them. Rev. C. C. Upton spoke concerning plans to bring more people to Millican, pointing out the wonderful possibilities for development. He called attention to recent incident wherein a prospective settler became apprehensive as to possibilities of agriculture when he saw farmers hauling corn from a car on a side track.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hensarling, Robbie Lee Hagin, Mildred Curd, Sidney Mills, Lois Curd, Shep Marquart, Joe Weldon Hagin, Guy Curd, Mrs. Alma Williams, Mrs. W. A. Cooner, Mrs. J. T. Hagin, Margaret Davis, Mrs. Mary Sims, Carl Croness, Jayne Ward, Hazel Hughes, Henry Crawford, Ruth Dixon, Mrs. B. M. Curd, Miss Nannie May Williams, Rev. C. C. Upton, Mildred Meredith, Lee Norwood, Mary Outlaw, Cecyle Dunn, Kathleen Meredith, Sunshine Battle, Walter Craig, Sylvia Meredith, Jim Tobias and C. L. Beason.

ROBERT JOHN PERSONS ACCIDENTALLY KILLS PHILLIP K. TRANT

A tragedy occurred late Tuesday afternoon when Phillip K. Trant, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip K. Trant of this city, was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his little friend and hunting companion, Robert John Persons, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Persons, also of Bryan. With boyish pride in their new Christmas guns, these two boys with another little lad went bird hunting Tuesday afternoon in the pastures south of town. They roamed the fields together in search of birds, with caution, keeping their guns unloaded until needed. As they walked, they decided to play "war," and used the empty guns as with bayonets, punching each other along the road in fun. With the hunter's eye developing, the boys spied a rabbit in the road ahead, and immediately loaded their guns. The rabbit made escape however, and not unlike the other boys, they soon forgot the guns were loaded, and again began the play of "war."

As Robert John Persons in fun used his gun to bayonet his friend, P. K. Trant, Jr., it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the left side of the boy. The gun was a 410 gauge shot gun. In their excitement they ran for aid and soon the wounded lad was at the Bryan Hospital where an operation was performed to remove the bullets, but the little life went out this morning at 5:30 o'clock. The grief stricken parents and family of each of the lads have the deep sympathy of the entire city in this great and unspeakable sorrow. Although an accident, it is a tragedy in the lives of all concerned, and deplored by their many friends everywhere.

Phillip K. Trant, Jr., was born in Bryan, December 16, 1911, he being 12 years of age last December. He was beloved by his boyhood friends and highly esteemed by his teachers and those who knew him best. He was a faithful attendant at the Free Baptist Sunday school, and a loyal member of the Bryan Boy Scouts. The funeral will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Free Baptist church with interment at the City Cemetery. Deceased is survived by his grief stricken parents, one sister, Miss Gladamae Trant, and one brother, Robert Charles Trant.

TABOR WINS TWO GAMES—LARGE SCORES

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) TABOR, Tex., Jan. 23.—Thursday afternoon on Wheelock's ball court, the girls' and boys' basketball teams of Tabor met the Franklin team and won two decisive victories. The boys' score was 22 and 8 at the end of the last quarter and the girls scored 25 and 19. This was one of the snappiest games of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by all onlookers.

Friday afternoon the Tabor teams won two overwhelming victories over the Smetana teams on the court at Tabor high school. Excitement ran high and a large crowd witnessed a very interesting game. The girls scored 30 to 18 and the boys 21 and 4. Tabor is indeed proud of her basketball teams.

LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—CHARTER ON NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

(From Tuesday's Daily.) An enthusiastic meeting of the Lion's club was held today at their regular weekly luncheon at Hotel Bryan. M. M. Erskine was in charge of the program which was featured by an interesting address by Rev. W. N. Sholl on "Friendship."

The Vaughn Quartet of Jacksonville were club guests and rendered a half dozen or more excellent vocal selections. Announcement was made that the charter membership quota had been made up and that the charter is already en route and will be delivered by Col. L. C. Perry, district governor, of Terrell, at the open charter night meeting, January 29th at which members' wives, sweethearts, and other distinguished guests will be present.

AGGIES LOOSE SECOND GAME TO MUSTANGS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 23.—Scoring eight goals from the floor in a hard fought game at the University gym last night, the Southern Methodist University Mustang quint made a clean sweep of the two-game series with the Texas Aggies, winning on superior goal shooting, 16 to 9. The Red and Blue victory was won by the brilliant basket work of Gene Bedford, forward, who scored ten of the sixteen points with five field goals, three of them long range loops that seemed more brilliant than lucky, as is the case with most shots of this character. Bedford's fighting game at forward was also a decided factor in the game.

Neither club functioned as a first class basketball machine. Team work was ragged and the defense of both clubs had the edge on the offense. S. M. U. floor work, however, was better than that of Bible's quint, and their close guarding again baffled the Aggie offense, handicapped by inability to estimate the low hanging rafters of the S. M. U. gym.

Mrs. W. T. James and daughters, Misses Laura and Corrine James, missed to Houston for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Robinson, Jr.

REVOLUTIONIST ABANDON PLAN OF BLOCKADING THE PORT OF TAMPICO

Consul Wood at Vera Cruz Advises State Department of Conditions—All Federal Trains Bound For Monterey Today Have Been Held Up at Matamoras Pending Further News.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Mexican Revolutionary leaders have advised Consul Wood at Vera Cruz of their decision "to raise the blockade at Tampico." Wood reported in an announcement to the State Department today, but did not say definitely whether the Revolutionists decision was to permanently raise the blockade or whether it was of a temporary nature as has been previously reported. Further information has been asked for.

FEDERAL GARRISON AT MONTEREY JOINS REBELS. BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 23.—Reports reached here today that the garrison at Monterey revolted last night. Mexican authorities in Matamoras are holding up trains to Monterey.

FOREIGN COMMERCE SHIPS TO CARRY OWN INSURANCE WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—De La Huerta Revolutionists in Mexico are preparing to abandon all plans for the technical blockade of Tampico and to substitute a policy under which commercial craft will be warned that if they enter the zone of possible bombardment there they will do so at their own risk.

HIGHTOWER NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

SLAYER OF ROBERTSON GIVES UP TO GREGG'S AFTER DAYS OF HIDING

ARMAMENT IS MISSING

John Hightower, negro, who killed Shep Robertson, son-in-law, Sunday night about ten o'clock in the I. G. N. depot, this city, surrendered today to John and Henry Gregg, for whom he has been working, in the Brazos Bottoms, after several days of hiding out as a fugitive from the law. Officers of Brazos and surrounding counties had kept up a strict and vigilant watch and escape had been prevented. Sheriff Morehead went down to the Bottom and brought back the negro, who had thrown away his two pistols, lodging him in the county jail. If arrangements were made in time the examining trial was to be held this afternoon.

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. FIVE GAVE A MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM

An especially interesting and helpful meeting was held at the First Baptist church on Monday at 3 p. m. when Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary gave the monthly missionary program. The subject discussed was "Mexico," and with the ever increasing desire to study the plan of activity being carried out there by the missionaries sent out by Texas Baptist, a program of great educational and spiritual value was brought on this occasion. Mrs. Coulter Smith, president of Circle No. 5 presided and the program was given as follows: Song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"; opening prayer, Mrs. Coulter Smith. The devotional service and scripture readings were divided into four parts. 1st, "God's Ownership," Mrs. Coulter Smith; 2nd, "The Steward," Mrs. Will Wimberly; 3rd, "Service of the House of God," Mrs. W. S. Barron; 4th, "As a Tale That is Told," Mrs. H. Peoples. Vocal solo, "Think of Thy Way," Mrs. Gabe Casell; Paper, "Glimpse Into Mexico," Mrs. Paul D. Smith; Sentimental prayer for Mexico, Vocal solo "My Faith in Thee," Mrs. Roy Dansforth. Closing prayer, Mrs. R. W. Persons.

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THIRTEEN HUNDRED HAVE NOT YET PAID COUNTY POLL TAXES

Poll taxes for Brazos county paid to date total 2,685, leaving slightly more than 1,300 yet to be paid before February 1 and only a little more than a week to elapse before that date when an unpaid poll tax eliminates the party from the right of suffrage. This is a presidential election year and everyone that is otherwise entitled to vote should show that they are good citizens by qualifying through payment of poll taxes. A large part of this poll tax money goes into the school fund and this is a most worthy cause.

Automobile Registrations. Cars have been registered to the number of 1,890, and trucks, 120, making a total of motor vehicles, 2,010. County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth, who gave out the above figures, estimates about 500 cars that must be registered before February 1 or pay the penalty and be subject to arrest and fine in addition.

There are between 1200 and 1500 general tax receipts yet to be issued by the county tax collector's office. In order to avoid the penalty assessed by law, these must be paid prior to February 1. Let's get busy on all these things right away and not crowd the office of the tax collector at the last minute.

EAGLE WANTS ADS GET RESULTS—TRY THEM

R. B. Grant of Parker-Astin Hardware Company inserted a "notice" ad in Monday's issue of the Eagle, offering \$5 reward for information leading to the recovery of a bicycle. He called up today to ask that the ad be taken out, as it procured for him the return of the wheel.

NEGRO SHOT AT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW AFTER DOMINO GAME FUSS

Booker T. Robertson, negro, is in the county jail on a charge of aggravated assault and carrying a pistol and Charley Robertson, his brother-in-law is rejoicing over his narrow escape in a quarrel Wednesday night over a domino game having resulted in a near fatality. Booker T., who lives on the McSwain place in the Wellborn community, and his wife, went to the home of his brother-in-law, Charley, of the same surname, on the P. L. Barron farm. During the course of the evening a domino game was in progress. Booked accused Charley of stealing, according to information given out by Sheriff L. E. Morehead, whereupon some abusive language followed. Booker claims that as he and his wife were leaving, Charley stood in the door and directed profanity in their wake, and directed profanity in their wake, whereupon he, Booker fired a shot from his German luger, the bullet passing through the open doorway, striking the opposite wall and falling down on the bed. Sheriff Morehead was called to Wellborn and brought Booker T. and his luger into town and to the jail shortly after midnight.

DR. W. B. BIZZELL IS NAMED A DELEGATE FORESTRY CONGRESS

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—Governor Pat M. Neff Tuesday appointed delegates to represent Texas at the sixth annual meeting of the Southern Forestry Congress to be held in Savannah, Ga., January 28-30. They are: R. A. Gilliam, Dallas; Harry T. Kendall, Houston; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; W. Goodrich Jones, E. E. Witt, Waco; F. H. Burmeister, Christian; Ernest Kurth, I. D. Fairchild, Lufkin; F. H. Farwell, Orange; Mrs. Ben Boydston, Greenville; W. L. Dean, Huntsville; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, College Station; Watson Walker, Diboll.

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CITIZENSHIP MEANS SERVICE

Citizenship is a term frequently used and often misunderstood. To many who take a selfish view, it refers to rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed by the Constitution. Others regard loyalty to government, devotion to its institutions and obedience to constituted authority as meeting all requirements.

Citizenship means more than that. It means service in all the various walks of humanity. He is not a good citizen who gathers from the stream of life the best there is and selfishly appropriates it to his own use and benefit. The blessings he enjoys should be shared with his neighbor; and per contra, will he be a better citizen and a better man if in turn he assists his fellow-man in bearing the burdens of misfortune has laid upon him.

Therefore, the obligations of citizenship are commanding. They can not be evaded or thrust aside. To serve one's country is well; but it is service to humanity without hope of reward other than the consciousness of duty well performed that makes the well rounded citizen.—Denison Herald.

THE NEW OLD HIGH SCHOOL

The Eagle wonders how many of the citizens have traveled lately up 30th street and have seen the wonderful improvement in the old high school. Just a year ago this old building was an eye-sore. Today it is equal to the splendid new building that is on the same lot. The improvement is one that we may well be proud of. Citizens often complain of the spending of money and that there is nothing to show for it. The City Commission has spent some money of the taxpayers that I have no doubt is visible and the improvement is so marked that it will pay those who have not seen it to visit the old high school made new. The simplicity of the lines of the old building have been retained and the repairs have made it a real thing of beauty. The next time you go out for a walk, stroll up 30th street and see for yourself, Mr. Taxpayer, how your money has been spent and I think you will agree with the Eagle that it has been well spent.

BUSINESS VS. POLITICS

Were tax money to be spent with the same care and competency that successful business men are accustomed to use in their private transactions, the rate of taxation could, conservatively speaking, be sliced in half. Or, if preferred, the rate might be left where it is now, and more good roads and other public benefits provided. If every private concern were to copy-cat the government methods, we'd soon find it on the junk heap with only life enough to wiggle its fingers at the policies that have brought on their difficulties. The national government is the biggest sinner, with state, county and city following close behind. Why not whittle cut two husky shingles, label them "More Business" and "Less Politics," and prepare to do some sensible padding? —Texas Farm and Ranch.

LEARNING POLITICS.

(From the Washington Post.)
 The trouble with those schools of politics that the wome are starting here and there throughout the country is that the branches of the subject in which they really need instruction are taught only in the school of experience. Schools of politics may be useful for instruction of feminine voters in the A. B. C.'s of politics, but as to the X. Y. Z.'s of politics, the stuff of experience, the graduates of those schools will still have to learn.

Those who really know the inside of politics are not telling what they know. Others must learn as they did—from experience.

ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Work is doing things by yourself, not only just obey, use your head and use your hands, that is the only way that one can really work at all and not in slavery, for idleness lends but on to sin that ends in knavery. A mule can follow, the strength of the animal's not in his head—it may lie in his heels—but do the work you see to do, that should be your test, not merely do what you are told, that's the road to success.—H. D. Cee.

WHY BANKS ADVERTISE

The following from Linden, Cass county, which appeared in the press a few days ago, is one reason why banks advertise: "T. M. Cook & Hughes Spring walked into the First National bank here Tuesday carrying a large fruit jar. It contained \$3,380 in \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces. 'Been under my house for about thirty years,' Mr. Cook, an old settler, explained. 'But since the recent slaying near Hughes Spring when Green Jarrell and his wife were killed, I'm going to patronize the banks.'—Tyler Courier-Times.

Hon. Josephus Daniels at a recent meeting of the North Carolina Press said: "Worth while blood pers are made of flesh and human brain and soul and that human relations and human affairs are big things in this world." We who grind out the newspaper of every day realize the truthfulness of those words.

An honest man he is, and hates the slime that stick on filthy deeds. —Shakespeare.

GRIMES VOTERS FOR ROADS

—WHAT ABOUT BRAZOS?

A \$200,000 road bond issue was carried in the Anderson road district of Grimes county last Saturday by an almost unanimous vote. With one precinct not heard from, the final count showed the people in favor of good roads by more than 25 to 1. The result of elections at Carlos and Roan's Prairie have not yet been learned, but Apollonia district carried 20 to 5 and Erwin 10 to 0. Only one dissenting vote was cast in the Anderson district.

The credit for the carrying of the election is given by The Navasota Examiner to the Anderson Chamber of Commerce and its committees representing the live and enthusiastic organization that has taken this huge task upon its shoulders. They spent time and money visiting the voters of the rural districts and explaining the proposition to them in order to line up their votes with the results as now seen.

With the money voted the first thing that will be accomplished will be the hard-surfacing of the north and south road from Navasota to Huntsville, Highway No. 45, which needs movement more than any road we can think of—even over some in Brazos county. Then an extension will likely be carried on to Anderson from Navasota and in turn other main arteries to Anderson county will be opened up to the people for travel in any kind of weather.

The above information is given for the benefit for the voters of Brazos county to see what other sections—what a neighboring county—is doing along the good roads line. Other nearby counties are following a similar plan of campaign and if Brazos does not awaken she will find herself in the condition of a mud-hole in the center of a paradise of highways. Back in Caesar's time the roads proposition was a paramount issue and from it developed the Appian Way and other notable roads. If they were valuable and necessary in those days of slow and ancient modes of transportation and communication, why should they not be needed today a hundred-fold.

Brazos county people and Brazos county voters, it is up to you what this county shall do. A bond election will ultimately be held. Will you align yourselves with the ultra-conservative element, the class that exists, or will you join those progressives that carry advancement to the world and drag the existers along in spite of themselves. The value of permanent, hard-surfaced roads cannot be gainsaid. The ultimate value will be far over and above the immediate cost. It is coming eventually—why not now and gain the good of them as soon as possible.

EDWARDS FOR GOVERNOR

Hon. Will C. Edwards of Denton, editor and publisher of the Denton Record-Chronicle, and representative from Denton, has announced he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor in the July primaries. Men like Will Edwards don't have to seek office for the office seeks them and every time men of this calibre can be induced to accept state office we have taken another step toward good government. Mr. Edwards is a successful business man, has gained distinction as an editor and as a dependable lawmaker. Though his own business affairs are sufficient to keep most men busy, yet he has always found time to make valuable contributions to the general good of his own home town and state and when ever the call for service came he answered. We of the Texas Press know Will Edwards and know him to be honest, courageous and efficient and that he would make the State of Texas a safe governor. Since he has said the word we, the Texas Press, his friends, will see to it that the people know of his claims for no better selection for Lieutenant Governor could be made than the selection of Will C. Edwards.

POULTRY ON EVERY FARM.

Farms without good poultry are more common in the Southwest than they should be. Notwithstanding the fact that it is estimated that the number of chickens and turkeys in the Southwest has more than doubled since the 1920 census, there are yet many farms that either have no poultry or are stocked with scrubs. Every farmer with purebred poultry cannot become a successful breeder but every farmer should have a flock of purebred poultry to provide his family with eggs and meat, and perhaps, a slight surplus production, depending upon the availability of good markets. Well selected purebreds are more apt to be good producers. Attention to culling will reduce the number of boarders and make any flock profitable to the family.

The number of successful breeders of poultry is increasing. Those who have made a study of the business are enlarging their plants and meeting the ever increasing demand. Many have had obstacles to overcome, but patience and study have put them over the top. It takes time, patience, attention to details and constant study and watchfulness to make the poultry industry a success. Few farmers who have spent a lifetime in crop production or in livestock raising are able to get down to doing the detail work of poultry raising. Generally, however, some member of the family will supply this deficiency to the extent that a good flock can be maintained as a side line to other farm ventures. At any rate, every farmer who becomes interested in purebred poultry will find that it pays even though the industry is not developed to a standard where chickens are in demand for breeders or eggs sold for hatching. Let those who are best fitted in temperament to the breeding and hatching. If most farmers produce for their own needs with a little surplus for money, all will be well.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

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OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It has been said that the mosquito does a humming business because he is not satisfied with only one insertion; it is said that there are many mountain peaks in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak. Therefore, it is demonstrated that the reason for these things lies in the fact that advertising pays. Boosting, in the proper way, is advertising. The Chamber of Commerce is to a city organization what an advertising and publicity department is to a private organization or commercial business. It deals with and is interested in the up-building and the advancement of its creator and by whom fostered and from whom it draws its sustenance.

If a private publicity and advertising department is a live one, and it has the proper things to boost and the territory to boost in—then the organization of which it is the "eyes" and "right hand" prospers accordingly. If our Chamber of Commerce is to be a live one it must have the proper mental, moral and financial backing that will enable it to accomplish desired results. It must have the proper incentive and a vision of ultimate and worth-while objectives as a goal to strive for.

Every business man, nay, more, every citizen, of Bryan, is whether he realizes it or not, directly concerned with the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, for everything that is brought about for the betterment and the up-building and the advancement of our city is to the benefit of every resident within its borders and within its trade territory. Every business man wants to see Bryan grow and prosper. The success of his business depends upon it. He, as an individual, has not the funds nor the time nor ability to get out and boost for Bryan all the time. His business requires the greater part of his attention. Furthermore, one man cannot begin to accomplish a tenth of what ten men working and pulling to the same end can do.

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business men, of citizens of Bryan and community—of Brazos county—united in a common cause and pulling as a team for the uplift, the future growth and the future prosperity of our home city. As an institution, to say that it is deserving of your support is not putting it strong enough. It demands your support, not as a matter of the proper thing to do, not as a matter of civic and community pride, but because it asks your support, but because it is, fellow-citizen, to your direct benefit to get behind this driving organization that is pulling, today and every day, for the something that you are striving for.

Let's get together and make a team that will place Bryan and Brazos county, not on the map of eastern Texas, not on the map of the state of Texas, but on the map of the United States, and keep it there. There may be the term "may be" is used in a qualified manner—better towns and communities in the United States, but if we do, we will be the one that is spoken of when "good community" enters the thoughts of the people. Now's the time to pull. If you meet a man who feels that he can not pull for the Chamber of Commerce in its worth-while efforts, you would do well to take off your hat in the presence of the dead.

GIRLS THAT KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

College scholarships for 1924 have been announced by the State Fair. They go to four Texas girls. The winners are: Eunice Fyke of Carrollton; Maud Jones of Arlington; Josephine Francis of Brownwood; and Pauline Beard of Edge. They are rewarded for doing the best girls' club work, their record being judged by the Extension Department of A. and M. We congratulate these young ladies. They refute the theory that girls these days are engaged in nothing else but seeing how much paint they can plaster on their cheeks without looking over-weight. They disprove the allegation that all girls think about is jazz, jellies and high jinks. They show that home making qualities still reside in the young womanhood of Texas. Girls like these keep the home fires burning. They add weight to the family purse. Their domestic competence creates that atmosphere of cheerful ness which is a part of the very color scheme of a well-ordered home.

The State Fair of Texas does well to encourage these young creators and conservers of prosperity. This state can not have too many of them.—Dallas Times-Herald.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

You suggest saving to a young man or woman these days, you haven't much of this world's goods, and they smile compassionately and say no. But it does pay to save little things and it is proven to us by some very rich men who are rich because they know it. Henry Ford is a good example. In his plant in Detroit he saves waste paper, string, broken nails, belts, etc., and at the end of the year this saving equals a million dollars a month. It pays to save the little things.

We've been voting for a good many years in Texas, but last year was the first time our ballot had to be carried to Washington to find out whether or not we voted right.—Sam Miller in Mineral Well-Index.

What does the disgruntled politician care about the rights of the honest voters, whether he voted right or wrong. All he wants is to feather his own nest at the expense of the people.

"Liberty lays on all of us an obligation to which the enslaved are not subject." Remember this and pay your poll tax before February 1st so you will be able to meet this obligation.

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BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Fertilizer Buyers Warning.

In Press Bulletin 152, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the division of chemistry, and State chemist, warns users of fertilizers to be on their guard against using lower grades of fertilizers that are claimed to be standard, pointing out that the "second figure" in the formulas recommended represents nitrogen and not ammonia. A 12-4-4 fertilizer, for example, should contain 12 per cent phosphate, 4 per cent nitrogen and 4 per cent potash. In some states the second figure of the formula is used to denote the ammonia content which is only about 85 per cent of the value of the nitrogen content, and some manufacturers name certain brands by number and, for reason of their own, use a number whose component figures, not separated by dashes, correspond with the numbers usually used to represent formulas. For example, a 12-3, 3-4 fertilizer in Texas would be a 12-4-4 fertilizer in Georgia, and the designation, "No. 1244" would be closely connected with the formula; but when it is considered that the first four in Georgia refers to ammonia and not to nitrogen, and that the formula would have to be stated as 12-3, 3-4 in Texas, the designation "No. 1244" could be used to mislead the Texas purchaser. Dr. Fraps states that these numbers are going to Texas so as not to be misleading. Dr. Fraps also suggests that purchasers of fertilizers be governed by the analysis tag and not by any salesman who would misrepresent, or offer substitutes inferior to standard formulas. Bulletin No. 31, issued by Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, gives the following adopted standard fertilizer formulas, with many helpful suggestions as to kinds of soil each is best suited for: 12-3-0, 10-4-0, 8-4-4, 7-5-5, 8-7-0, 12-2-2, 12-3-3, 12-4-4, 12-4-2, 8-4-6, 12-0-4. Ask your county agent for a copy of this bulletin, or write to Dr. B. Youngblood, College Station, Texas.

Fertilizer An Upbuilder.

C. P. Blackwell of Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina, says, in his prize winning essay on "What Fertilizers Have Done for My State," published in Better Crops, that the average yield of cotton for that state from 1866 to 1885 was 160 pounds of lint cotton, but with the founding of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, which began to preach the gospel of "better seed, crop rotations, legumes and fertilizers," the yield began to increase, averaging from 1906 to 1915, 221 pounds of lint cotton per acre. He states that through the proper use of fertilizer one hundred and fifty million dollars profit has, in 10 years, come to agriculture of his state, adding that the money "has built comfortable homes, churches, public schools and colleges. It has brought automobiles, trucks and tractors. It has built good roads and constructed bridges. It has changed many thousands of acres of poor, unproductive, sandy soils into some of the best agricultural communities in the United States. In short, it has made possible a prosperous agriculture where without it there could be only abandoned farms and poverty." Mr. Blackwell grew up on a Texas ranch and was for three years teacher of agronomy in the University of Texas.

Club Meeting Schedules.

The boys' and girls' club of Tabor meets the third Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. The Steele's Store club meets the second Saturday night; the Knob Prairie club meets the third Saturday night; the Woodville club meets the fourth Saturday night, and the Kuylen club meets the third Monday at 11:30 a. m. When Edge club meet keep Hollow, Harvey, Millican, Smetana, etc., set dates for meeting there will be no "running in low" to attend all meetings. But these meetings are so interesting no one wants to miss them when he once sees the pep and enthusiasm of these boys and girls. If you are interested in boys and girls, attend some of these meetings.

Carpenter Method Terracing.

Professor D. Scoates, professor of Agricultural Engineering, A. and M. College of Texas, gives, in the Southern Ruralist, the Carpenter method of building terraces, saying among other things, "that first a strip approximately six feet wide should be plowed, using the original furrow as the center. Of course, it may be as the center of a 'every day' just another instance of 'every day' being his own fiddle, but we do by tuning his own fiddle, but we are sure Jack Shimen of Prospect, Joe Locke and 'Cap' Abbott of Tabor, R. L. Jones, J. M. Conway and W. E. Moore of Step Hollow; Ed W. E. Edge, and others would say the breaking of all the land unnecessary, and, consequently, would build terraces much faster than by the 'Carpenter' method. However, the chief-thing is to build terraces.

Attend Community Meets.

Community meetings are quite common in Brazos county now. The Tabor Welfare Club meets the second and fourth Friday nights, the Millican club meets the third Monday night, the Wellborn club meets the third Friday night, and the Kuylen club meets the first Saturday night. Keep these dates in mind, and crank up that old "Lizzie" and drive out to some of these meetings.

Cocklebur Sprouts Poison.

Albert A. Hansen, of Purdue Experiment Station, says in Better Crops, that scientific investigation has at last solved the mystery concerning poison in cockleburs, recent experiments demonstrating that "the poisonous stage is immediately after the seed has sprouted, when the two

slender, grass-like false leaves have opened and before the bud containing the true leaves has unfolded." He suggests that hogs be not allowed to graze on cockleburs until sprouts are at least four inches high, and that sick animals be given liberal quantities of salted lard or grease of any kind. Again, scientific investigation brings helpful knowledge to the farmer and hog raisers.

GUESS-CULPEPPER WED

At two o'clock Monday in County Clerk A. S. McSwain's office, R. L. Guess of Macy and Mrs. Mattie J. Culpepper of Wharton were married, Rev. J. M. Bullock, Baptist minister, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Guess left for Macy to make their future home, where Mr. Guess is engaged in the mercantile business. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Messrs. George McDonald and Leonard McDonald of Macy who accompanied the groom to Bryan. The Eagle with the other Bryan and Brazos county friends extend congratulation and good wishes.

SCHOOL BENEFIT SUPPER

A box supper will be held Thursday night at Stabber school house on three miles northwest of Bryan on the Mumford road. Everybody invited. A program will be rendered and proceeds from the sale of boxes applied to school benefits.

ANTONE KREZINSKI LOOSES HOME BY FIRE SUNDAY

The three room frame house, owned and occupied by Antone Krezinski in the Leonard community was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The origin of the fire is undetermined. No insurance on the building or contents.

COUNTY CLERK IS IN RECEIPT CERTIFIED ORDER FOR BALLOTS

County Clerk A. S. McSwain is in receipt of a certified copy of an order in the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, the substance of the order being authority to release the ballots, pertaining to the Mayfield election, to two persons under the agreement of arms of the United States senate, upon proper presentation of credentials and the giving of an official receipt of the ballots. Mr. McSwain said he did not know for what the ballots might be called for.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE BREAST

Willie Kuder, the fourteen-year-old son of Antone Kuder, who lives about eight miles from Bryan on the Pitts Bridge road, is now at the Bryan Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left side of his breast where a charge from a shot-gun, accidentally discharged, entered. Young Kuder had been out hunting Sunday and, at the time of the accident, about one o'clock in the afternoon, was playing in a house that was under construction. He was leaning from joist to joist, carrying the weapon, when it suddenly exploded, from some cause.

MRS. JACK T. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I take this method of announcing to the voters of the county that I am a candidate for he office of Tax Collector of Brazos county, subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

I was born and reared in Bryan and feel that I am no stranger to the people of the county. My mother's family, the Loves of Robertson county, and my father's family, the Stuarts, also of Robertson county, were pioneers of this section, having lived here since before the civil war. For this reason I do not feel that I am coming to you as a stranger and asking your support without your knowledge of whom I am and whether or not I am worthy of your confidence.

I have been deputy Tax Collector for the past six years and prior to that time served in the same capacity for two years in the office of the City Secretary and Tax Collector of Bryan. This long experience has made me perfectly familiar with every phase of the work of the Tax Collector's office, and I feel that I am capable of discharging the duties of same in an efficient, business-like manner. If I did not believe this I would not ask the people for their support. I know I can keep the books and records straight and all the county's money accounted for to a cent, and that's the whole story.

My campaign shall be quiet and dignified, refraining absolutely from everything that smacks of politics. I hope in a quiet way to see just as many of the voters of the county as possible before the primary and talk the matter over with them.

I will very deeply appreciate the support of all my friends, both ladies and gentlemen, who may consider my campaign with kindly interest. If honored with the confidence of the people, I have but one promise to make, and that is to do my very best. MRS. JACK T. JOHNSON.

PAY ALL POLL TAXES

In order to qualify as a voter in any election, people living in the city limits of Bryan must have both city and county poll tax receipts. One is not sufficient and both are required to qualify if you live in the city.

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FORMER BRYAN GIRL RELATES HER EXPERIENCES AS STUDENT IN PARIS

The following article written by Mary K. Brookes and published in the Sunday Fort Worth Star Telegram will be read with interest by many friends here as Miss Louise McLendon is the niece of Mrs. Fannie Garth and Miss Willie Rogers of Bryan and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McLendon, of Ft. Worth, but formerly of Bryan.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Pretty talented Louise McLendon of Fort Worth, who is just back from nine months in Paris, spent as an art student, is very witty and delightfully telling of her experiences and impressions of student life in Paris. Miss McLendon, it will be recalled, did the designs for the auto show held simultaneously here and in Chicago, hers being the prize winning designs. She also won at the same time the year's scholarship to Parsons school in Paris.

"They tell you before you go over there, that a girl student can live in Paris on \$65 a month. Yes, she can live on that, for life is tenacious, but she can't do more than barely live. A girl can manage, just comfortably, on \$100 a month. On that she can have all the food she needs, she can buy from time to time the clothes she must have, as those she brought with her grow too shabby or actually wear out, and now and then she can go to the opera. But nothing of the sort is possible on the \$65 allowance, which those who have not actually tried it so gaily estimate as sufficient for her maintenance. I was fortunate in not having to attempt the \$65 a month schedule, and I was often mighty sorry for some of the students who necessarily compelled to live within that expenditure. They never thought of riding, no matter how bad the weather, walking through cold driving rain to save car fare which represented only 2 cents in American money. And carefully they might watch expenditures their money was gone before the end of the month and they were faced with the necessity of borrowing where they could or actually not having sufficient food.

Saw Art Exhibitions.

"Yes, of course I saw some wonderfully interesting art exhibitions. At the Grand Salon there seemed to be nothing at all remarkable, nothing suggesting and originality of thought. But with the exhibition of the independents it was a different story. I went prepared to be shocked. I had seen the independent show in New York. But even that didn't prepare me for what I saw. Certainly no American artist would put on canvas the kind of things which were shown there."

MRS. E. O. EDSON BACK FROM OKLAHOMA WHERE THERE'S COLD WEATHER

Mrs. E. O. Edson returned early Saturday morning from Perry and Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she has been for the past seven weeks having a most enjoyable visit with relatives and friends at both places. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraemer and other relatives and friends at Perry, and Mr. Edson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Edson, at Stillwater. The Edson's formerly lived at Stillwater when Mr. Edson was connected with the Oklahoma A. and M. Extension Service, and she found many old friends there to greet her on her return visit. Mrs. Edson reports unusually cold temperatures in that section of the country—in fact one of the coldest periods of temperature recorded there in years. She said it began to get cold on December 27th and had not moderated up to the time she left.

SANDERS BROTHERS GROCERY BECOMES W. R. SANDERS & SON

For thirty years the firm of Sanders Brothers, groceries, has been a landmark and an institution on the same old corner in Bryan. Conservative business management combined with satisfactory service to the people has enabled it to withstand hard times and panics and to live and do business throughout these long years that has seen Bryan progress from a small town to a thriving little city.

Harold Sanders Buys.

W. R. Sanders, and brother, J. B. Sanders, first engaged in business at Iowa, Texas, but came to Bryan in the fall of 1895, opening the grocery store that until now has borne their combined names as partners in the successful business. Harold Sanders, son of W. R. Sanders, went to work in the store some years ago, in fact as soon as he had become old enough to take an interest in the business and lend a helping hand. Now the firm takes on a new partner with the purchase of the interest of J. B. Sanders by Harold Sanders and the firm name changes from Sanders Brothers to W. R. Sanders & Son.

Youthful Energy.

The change in management and proprietorship finds new blood and pep and vim going into the business bringing to it the hope and the energy of youth to combine with the experience and conservativeness of the senior partner in making still more successful the firm that has withstood these long years and still stands on a solid foundation. Harold Sanders, as he is known all over the City of Bryan, is a young man of worthy character and habits and well-liked by all who know him. Since he has become interested in the firm in a business and financial way, it is expected that many of his friends will lend him both moral and material support and assist him along in his venture that will, no doubt, lead him into the pathway of business success.

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there, and if such things were painted they never would be or could be exhibited. I don't offer the opinion that such subjects are the product of depraved standards or immoral attitude of mind, because to know that of an artist or of anyone else one must know the individual personally. It can't be judged from one of two express on canvas. One can never be quite sure what was in the artist's mind, never quite sure of what message he wished to convey. His message may have something quite different in his mind from the reaction which his work begets in the mind of another. So one can't judge of the mental or moral fiber of the French independent from what they put on exhibition, but at least it is true that they are the work of unconventional people and are intended for an unconventional public.

Encouragement for American.

"In the poster work which I saw nothing but encouragement for the American worker in that field. I saw only three or four posters which could not have been done as well or better by Americans and those were costume designs, a field in which the French do stand a little above any of the rest of us. But on general poster work I doubt if any people will ever be able to do as well as Americans. We are a commercial people and I have a notion that American artists will always have a superior gift for doing the sort of thing which will coax the purchaser."

"There were a thousand and one interesting things about my stay, but I must admit that I was physically uncomfortable for almost the entire length of my stay. Being a Texan I thought New York weather brutally cold, but I nearly froze to death in Paris. The first thing I did was to get my feet frost bitten, and the discomfort of that was not soon over. And I never was comfortable in the cold weather. Nobody wants a room as warm as we Americans like it, and the French houses are not equipped for providing the degree of heat which an American requires, and even if the houses had such equipment the French are too thrifty to burn up all the money necessary to accomplish such a degree of heat."

"Yes, there are hundreds of American girls in Paris, and they are of just two classes—the students who are to busy trying to accomplish something they have no time for anything else, and the girls who are just traveling and are so busy dancing at night and so busy doing the American Express office every day trying to find somebody to dance with, that they have no time for anything else."

SUPREME COURT DENIES WALTON

PROCEEDINGS OF OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE WILL NOT BE HEARD BY U. S. COURT

CASE IS AT AN END

(By Associated Press.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Supreme Court today declined to permit former Governor John Walton of Oklahoma to bring up for a review direct from the legislature the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal from office.

EUGENE EDGE LEAVES ON BUYING TRIP TO NEW YORK'S MARKETS

Eugene Edge, proprietor of the Eugene Edge Dry Goods Store, "On the Corner," this city, left Sunday night for St. Louis, Chicago and New York City, on his pre-spring and summer buying trip. He will visit all the fashionable millinery and ready-to-wear houses and will purchase nothing but the newest, latest and best of goods for the coming seasons. He expects to purchase full lines of spring coats, dresses and millinery. Upon his return and the arrival of his purchases, Bryan people will be enabled to secure locally the same quality and fashion in spring styles that they can obtain elsewhere, even from much larger cities.

EXTENSION SERVICE CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

The Extension Service Club met Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, with Mesdames W. B. Bizzell, T. O. Walton and R. R. Lancaster as hostesses. This was the first meeting of the new year and was for the purpose of electing club officers. Those elected were: Mrs. A. L. Ward, president; Mrs. R. R. Lancaster, vice president; Mrs. George L. Crawford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. P. Swallow, treasurer; Mrs. T. O. Walton, parliamentarian, and Mrs. George W. Barnes, reporter. Short impromptu talks by both old and new officers were enjoyed, as was a delightful solo by Mrs. M. K. Thornton, following which the hostesses passed a refreshment plate of salad, wafers, olives and a cup of hot tea. Present were: Mesdames Dr. L. Weddington, S. D. Hughes, George W. Turner, A. K. Short, T. B. Wood, Emmett Wallace, R. L. Persons, George W. Barnes, A. L. Ward, S. C. Evans, Clara Sullivan, A. P. Swallow, M. R. Bentley, W. H. Barrow, George L. Crawford, R. R. Lancaster, H. H. Williamson, S. C. Hoyle, W. S. Bizzell, T. O. Walton and Miss Mildred Horton.

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CITY COMMISSION ADVERTISES FOR BIDS RESURFACING MAIN STREET

Action is Taken on Petition Presented By Seventeen Main Street Property Owners—Bids to Be Received by Tuesday, February 5th—Electric Power Rates Revised.

City Manager E. E. McAdams has been instructed to receive bids for the work of fixing up Main Street and putting it in first class shape. This action was taken by the City Commission of the City of Bryan at their adjourned meeting Friday night at the city hall with commissioners and officials present as follows: Commissioners: Mayor Tyler Haswell, presiding; L. L. McInnis, H. A. Burger and Wilson Bradley; Attorney F. L. Henderson, City Manager E. E. McAdams and City Secretary Guy P. Bittle. Commissioner E. J. Jenkins was absent on account of illness. A petition was presented to the city commission last night, signed by 17 property owners on Main street, asking that Main street be taken care of in some way and fitted up in the best of condition.

KLAN CLEANUP IN WILLIAMSON

GLENN YOUNG AND 500 KLAN MEMBERS MAKE BIG HAUL; FIRST OF SERIES OF RAIDS

FOUND SEVEN STILL

(By Associated Press) MARIETTA, Ill., Jan. 21.—Sixty-six alleged bootleggers, seven stills and a large quantity of illicit liquor are reported to have been found by Glenn Young, a dry worker, and approximately 500 members of the Ku Klux Klan in a renewal of liquor raids in Williamson county, yesterday. The raids are "the first of a renewed series of raids which will complete the clean-up in this county," according to Young.

JIM FERGUSON'S HAT IN RACE GOVERNOR—PLATFORM OUTLINED

TEMPLE, Tex., Jan. 21.—Declaring that his impeachment by the state senate in 1917 was invalid, and that there is no legal barrier to his holding the governor's office, former Governor James E. Ferguson today announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. He also "served notice" that if his name was barred from the ticket that of his wife will go on the ballot.

No Difference Who Signs. "If you have a Governor Ferguson, it makes little difference as to who signs on the dotted line," he stated. Mr. Ferguson's platform, as promised in his announcement, includes promise of a fifteen million dollar reduction in the biennial state appropriation bills, and that he "will keep the prison system free of debt and self-sustaining."

Anti-Klan Ruling. He wants a strict anti-mask law which would remove the disguise of the Ku Klux Klan, and a law forcing all secret societies to file a list of membership with county clerks. He promised to veto all liquor legislation, "pro or anti," declaring that "something to eat or wear is still more important."

BAPTIST AUXILIARY AT COLLEGE HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

On Monday afternoon, January 14th, at 3:30 o'clock, the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at College met at the home of Mrs. A. Mitchell, with the president, Mrs. Frank O. Martin presiding. After the devotionals services led by Mrs. R. L. Brown, a motion was made that the Bible lesson be postponed in order for Mrs. R. W. Persons, the Brazos county association W. M. U. president, might have the hour for discussing vital plans with reference to the work. She brought a very helpful, instructive and inspiring message, and the ladies extended very cordial thanks to her for coming, in spite of the inclement weather, to bring the message. After the meeting Mrs. Mitchell served an angel food cake, coffee and whipped cream and a pleasant social hour was spent by all present. Those in attendance were: Mesdames R. W. Persons, R. L. Brown, Frank O. Martin, J. F. McDonald, L. D. Smith, H. Ness, F. P. Smith, A. Mitchell and M. S. Hulls.

J. W. PAYNE RETURNS J. W. Payne returned this morning from Houston, where he has been since last Sunday attending the meeting of the American Optometric Association. Mr. Payne reports a very successful and profitable meeting with splendid entertainment from his host, the City of Houston.

D. S. LLOYD FAMILY ARE ON GOVERNMENT CLAIM IN COLORADO

A letter to the Eagle office from D. S. Lloyd relates that they are living in a government claim near Hooput, Colorado. His letter indicates that crop conditions there are not as good as in many other sections, as in this part of the country, and that financial matters, as a consequence, are not as good as they might be. He wishes the Eagle and his many old friends in this section a happy and prosperous New Year. He pays the Weekly Eagle a high compliment and says that he enjoys reading about his old friends and acquaintances very much.

Don Lee, field engineer for the Portland Cement Association in Bryan on business. Mr. Lee is a graduate of A. and M. College of the class of 1911, and while in Bryan on this occasion he paid a visit to the institution, visiting old friends at College as well as in Bryan.

Jackson and Lee's Birthdays Are Honored

With a large attendance, the memorial program honoring the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson was given on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Webb Howell, with home of Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw and Mrs. Egbert Jones as joint hostesses. New members are being added to the chapter roll and being added to the chapter roll and being added to the chapter roll.

The days of the Old South furnish much of interest, and the meetings of L. S. Ross chapter are made rich with thoughts of an inspirational and educational value by the members. At the Saturday meeting samples of home spun pieces of dresses worn by the women of the Sixties, were displayed bringing to mind the thrift and the efficiency which developed during those days of emergency. The cloth exhibited is the property of Mrs. E. C. Harder, and prized by her because to each scrap is attached memories.

DR. HENRY H. SWEETS FILLED THE PULPIT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church a rather well-filled house, despite the bitter cold, heard a splendid message eloquently and forcibly delivered by Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Kentucky. The text was taken from Neh. 8:3, "The Joy of the Lord Shall Be Upon You," and the theme that underlay the sermon was the joys that underlie the natural life of a Christian over that of the common rabble. He brought out many fine points and his talk was profuse with illustrations both timely and pointed. The choir rendered special music for the occasion, the anthem, "Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus," which was much appreciated. Edgar Buchanan, district agent of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who is working in this section at this time, rendered a beautiful solo. Since Rev. Dr. Sweets is a personal friend of the family, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Sholl, Mary Spencer, was christened at this service.

Representative Stewart Distinguished Visitor in Bryan Today Hon. L. C. Stewart of Kirbyville, representative of the 13th district composed of Jasper and Newton counties, was in Bryan today in company with Prof. Geo. L. Dickey of A. and M. College and was an appreciated visitor at the Eagle office. Rep. Stewart is designated by his friends in the House as "Syrup Stewart" because his counties can boast of as fine syrup as there is in the world. Rep. Stewart was here to see his son John who is a student in A. and M. College and to consult with E. O. Sleske, state forester. He in company with his son will leave for Kirbyville on tomorrow. Rep. Stewart was much pleased with Bryan.

EXAMINING TRIAL OF JOHN HIGHTOWER IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

John Hightower, negro, was bound over to the grand jury this afternoon on bond fixed by Justice Hamilton at \$2,000. The preliminary trial was concluded at 3:30. Before an audience that is said to be the largest crowd of people that has ever gathered in the county court room John Hightower's examining trial was held this afternoon. The spectators are unusually interested in this case. Hightower, negro, said to have killed Sheriff Roberson, his son-in-law, is being represented by F. L. Henderson and R. S. Bowers of Caldwell County Attorney Oak McKenzie is prosecuting the case for the state. The trial began at two o'clock this afternoon from all indications will continue. It is for the purpose of ascertaining if Hightower is to be bound over to district court and in what sum of bond.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TOTALED FOR SUNDAY 692

Although Bryan folk declare that last Sunday was the coldest day of the winter, the attendance at the various Sunday schools was fine. The fact that the young people and the teachers were at their places for the Sunday school service and the other church services of the day, is proof of the deep interest in religious work being accomplished in our midst. Following Sunday school, 253; Methodist, 188; Presbyterian, 253; Christian, 53; Free Baptist, 45; Catholic, 35; Episcopal, 25. Total attendance, 692.

ALBERT SCOTT JAILED CHARGE TRANSPORTING INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Albert Scott was arrested this morning about two o'clock as he drove up to his home in this city by officers Offa Williams and Charley Saxton, who are said to have taken from Scott's possession a gallon of intoxicating liquor and a pistol. Two charges have been filed against him, one for each offense. Scott formerly worked for C. G. Walker, Feely and Seeds, and of late has been driving a truck for the Howell Lumber Company. Scott obtained his freedom from the county jail today when gave bond in the sum of \$900, when gave bond in the sum of \$400 on the pistol carrying charge. His bondsmen, according to our information, are: W. C. Boyett of College, M. G. Nall and O. E. Saunders of Bryan. The preliminary trial has been set for Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the delay being due to the fact that some attorneys on the case are now attending district court in session at Franklin, Texas.

J. M. KULACK HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON COLLEGE ROAD

A man, whose name is given as J. M. Kulack, was quite seriously injured today in an automobile accident on College Road this afternoon. He was taken to the Bryan Hospital for treatment, where it was found he had a badly injured leg. No details of the wreck could be obtained prior to the Eagle's going to press.

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Owing to the length of the regular show last night at the Palace Theatre, the amateur night entries were not encouraged as to numbers. However, the shortage of entries was made up in full by the quality of the numbers rendered. Little Miss Mildred Reed, though handicapped by a severe cold, won first place, according to the applause of the audience. A splendid number to be given on an amateur program were the two solos rendered by Miss Miriam Crute, especially the encore, "Just A-Wearin' for You."

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MAYOR AND MRS. HASWELL HAVE BOOKED PASSAGE ON CRUISE TO WEST INDIES

In the published list of reservations for the Goodwill cruise of the Chamber of Commerce to the West Indies, in the state papers on Sunday, January 20th, appears the names of Mayor and Mrs. Tyler Haswell of Bryan, Texas. The list includes 37 prominent citizens of Texas, men and women, and the trip promises to be a most pleasant and profitable project for uniting social and commercial interests. The Goodwill cruise starts from Houston on board the LaFayette, February 26th, returning about March 20th, 1921.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MINNIE JONES AT THE F. A. GOSSET HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Jones, who died early Friday night at the age of 24 years, were held at the residence of F. A. Gossett, this city, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. Guy Ament, pastor of the Christian church. Mrs. Jones is survived by her parents, husband and one child. The body was shipped over the H. & T. C. Sunday morning by the McCulloch-Gordon Company to the home in Singleton, Grimes county for burial.

BRAZOS COUNTY HAS EMPTY JAIL BUILDING

Sheriff L. E. Morehead is bemoaning the fact that he has no prisoners at the county jail. This does not mean that the inmates have escaped but that they have made their way outside the walls through the required legal channels. This may be taken as indication that Brazos county is not such a bad place to live after all and that our percentage of criminals is not as large as it might be in proportion to the population.

The last two occupants of the county "hotel," free board and lodging, were released on bond. Both were negroes. Mose Davis, charged with carrying a pistol and disorderly conduct at a meeting of the Holy Roller church, made \$200 bond with Booker T. Robertson, charged with carrying a pistol, was released when he made two bonds of \$200 each.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PLAY PLEASSED CROWD

"Whose Little Bride Are You," the home talent play put on by members of the student body of the College Consolidated school, found the answer to the question, when, at the close of the final act—the entire character cast of the play, in couples—marched to their collective altar to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

Time and space will not permit of a detailed account of the play. A synopsis of it and its characters were given publicly prior to the staging of the comedy. Suffice to say that the talent was all that could be asked, parts well selected and characters admirably drawn. If any comparison could be drawn, it might be said that the acting improved as the play progressed, the earlier timidity which was but slightly shown in the first and second acts, entirely wearing off before the final curtain. The proceeds, about \$75 net, will go into the athletic fund of the school for the furthering of spring athletics and for the expense entailed in entering the county interscholastic contests. Others who assisted in the success of the play were: K. S. Palmer, stage manager, and Warner McDonald, business manager.

The course of the play produced many hearty laughs from an audience that had many compliments to pay the individual and collective members who participated. It was pronounced by many to have been the best play the school has staged.

LITTLE BABY DAUGHTER MR. AND MRS. A. P. WALLIN BURIED MONDAY

Little Annie Mae Wallin, aged 28 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wallin, prosperous farmers of the Smetana community, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Robinson at 11:30 Monday morning from the family home with burial in the Smetana Cemetery following under the direction of McCulloch-Gordon Company.

J. M. KULACK RESTING EASIER AT HOSPITAL—LEG HURT SERIOUSLY

Many bodily bruises of no really serious nature and the soft tissues of the right leg injured so badly as to cause a hemorrhage are the sum total of injuries received by J. M. Kulack, the driver of the car which was overturned on College road Friday afternoon. H. N. June of College who happened along just after the accident, picked up the injured man and brought him in to Bryan Hospital where medical attention was immediately given him. The accident occurred near the crest of Union Hill or elevation and Mr. June said that it seemed to him that something had happened to the car in some way causing it to turn over and become demolished in the ditch at the side of the highway. The accident occurred about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

QUEEN THEATRE AT NAVASOTA SUFFERS \$5,000 LOSS BY FIRE

The fire truck was called to the Eugene Edge Apartments Friday afternoon, when a woman in the Kay Halsell apartment became alarmed at the popping of an electric iron caused by a short in the cord which led to it. There was no damage done except a fuse burned out.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER HELD INTERESTING INSTRUCTIVE MEET

The Bryan Delphian Chapter rendered its usual third Friday program at Carnegie Library from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. There were more than twenty members present, and the program for the afternoon proved one of unusual interest under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Cline. Unpublished general title of "The Peloponnesian War: Its Causes and Consequences," the society observed that 430 years B. C., trade rivalries culminated in militarism which destroyed trade, progress and democracy. In the general discussion an interesting parallel was drawn between events and policies of this war corresponding to the murder of the Archduke of Sarajevo in 1914; the rivalry of England and Germany for the Bagdad Railway; the invasion of Belgium; the necessity of England and America to fight or be invaded; England's blockade of German ports; and the Russian revolution of 1917.

Topics were assigned as follows: "The Policies of Pericles," Mrs. M. E. Wallace; "Pericles' Speech," Mrs. E. A. Miller; "From 428 to 420 B. C.," Mrs. E. F. Parks; "The Sicilian Expedition," Mrs. B. U. Sims; "Sparta and Thebes," Mrs. Henry Locke; "The Rise of Macedonia," Mrs. Lamar Jones; "Philip of Macedonia," Mrs. Stone; "Alexander the Great," Mrs. David Reid; "The Effects of Alexander's Conquest," Mrs. G. L. Crawford.

OLLIE SMITH AGAIN FOR TAX COLLECTOR OF BRAZOS COUNTY

I wish to announce to the people, the voters, of Brazos county, that I am again this year in the race for the office of Tax Collector of Brazos county. My friends know the kind of a race that I put up last election, and I hope to see every voter in the county before this year's campaign is over. I have lived in Brazos county six years, know a large portion of its citizenship, either by acquaintance and most of them knew my character, my life, my past as I have lived it is open for everyone to look into. I am ready to stand on my character and ability and request the support of my friends and all others interested in the campaign in the Democratic primary in July.

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D. MARTIN ATTENDS CONVENTION HARDWARE DEALERS AT DALLAS, TEXAS

J. D. Martin of the Parker-Astin Hardware Company left today for Dallas to attend the sessions of the convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association, of which organization he is third vice president. The sessions continue throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but Mr. Martin had to be there today on business in connection with preparations and arrangements. He will return to Bryan on Wednesday, according to plan when he left.

QUEEN THEATRE AT NAVASOTA SUFFERS \$5,000 LOSS BY FIRE

News has been received in Bryan of a fire originating in the operating room of the Queen Theatre at Navasota resulting in the burning of the films and damage to the machine, the total loss being about \$5,000, not covered by insurance. Doors to the machine room were constructed that they closed automatically when the fire started and did not get beyond the one room. There were few people in the theatre and these got out without difficulty. Roy Long, the proprietor of the Queen at Navasota, is a brother of Mrs. W. R. Fairman of this city, and has many friends in Bryan who will regret to learn of his loss.

S. C. HOYLE SPEAKER

S. C. Hoyle, layman and teacher of the Wesley Bible class of the Sunday school, filled the pulpit at the First Methodist church at the 1 o'clock hour Sunday, owing to the indisposition of Rev. H. C. Williams. Mr. Hoyle brought a message to his audience and delivered an interesting and helpful sermon on the value of power.

MRS. JEROME JONES OF SINGLETON DIED BRYAN LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Minnie Sikes Jones, aged 29 years, wife of Jerome Jones, of Singleton, Grimes county, Texas, died at 6:45 p. m. Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gossett, on north Parker avenue, this city. Mrs. Jones came to Bryan about three weeks ago to take special treatment from physicians in his city. She had been getting along well, and it was thought was improving nicely, until Thursday afternoon when she grew noticeably worse. Pneumonia developed early Friday morning, and was said to have been the cause of her death. The husband of the deceased Jerome Jones was at Port Arthur, Texas where he is in the employ of the Texas Company. He was notified immediately of his wife's condition but death had claimed her before he could reach her bedside. One little son, Lloyd Jones, also survives her and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Sikes of Singleton, and several sisters and brothers. Mrs. Brown Sikes, mother of deceased and one sister, Mrs. Emma Singleton, arrived last night, and Mr. Jerome Jones arrived today. The body will be shipped tonight to Singleton, Grimes county for interment in the family burying ground.

J. W. BARTON HAS SOLD HIS FARM SOUTH OF BRYAN, TO MR. AND MRS. Q. MARSHALL OF WACO, AND HE AND MRS. BARTON WILL AGAIN OCCUPY THEIR BUNGALOW HOME ON WEST 24TH STREET AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST. MR. MARSHALL IS A FEDERAL TRAINEE AT A. AND M. COLLEGE, AND WITH HIS FAMILY CAME TO BRYAN MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. J. W. BARTON MADE HIS HOME WITH MRS. W. J. WALKER ON EAST 24TH STREET DURING THEIR RESIDENCE IN THE CITY. BRYAN CITIZENS WELCOME MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL AND FAMILY AS PERMANENT RESIDENTS.

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Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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CHAMBER COMMERCE IN ANNUAL MEETING

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whenever called upon; the church facilities of Bryan for the benefit of school people; the fostering of everything that means the future betterment of our city; the fostering and sponsoring of the reclamation movement, first brought up in the Chamber of Commerce by John M. Lawrence and carried successfully through the state legislature by that indomitable spirit, Lee J. Rountree. Mr. Davis closed his talk with an expression of his belief that the things that would come to pass in good time, and that Bryan would ever go on and upward and erect a monument in a city that would be a credit to the men of today and their works would live on in the minds of their children and their children's children.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

"To the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce:

Gentlemen: As chairman of the Highway committee, we beg to leave to submit to you herewith my annual report for the year 1923. We regret to report that there has not been a great deal of constructive work performed by my committee during the current year owing largely to the fact that the economic condition of the country was such that current funds were not easily obtained for repair work and the public in general was not in a mood to undertake future maturing obligations of any great magnitude. In the matter of keeping the county's highways dragged and in serviceable repair, we have found the commissioners court ready to cooperate fully at any time in so far as their funds would permit and taking into consideration the comparative weather conditions, we think the condition of the local highways for the year has shown a decided improvement over the preceding year. However, the highway committee claims no credit for this condition other than what ever encouragement their willingness to cooperate from time to time has lent the county officials. Several days were spent by a county crew in straightening out and repairing the San Antonio road near Benchley, which we think resulted in a considerable improvement on that road. When the Carlos gas well gave promise of the development of an oil field at that point, your committee made two or three trips to Ferguson crossing on the Navasot River with a view of putting this road and crossing in a serviceable condition in order to attract a portion of the expected business to Bryan. But after a thorough investigation in connection with a special committee from the chamber of commerce, it was decided to await more positive development of the prospective field before undertaking the expense incident to the contemplated repairs and construction. When it became apparent that owing to our inactivity in opening up the East and West Highway No. 45 via the McKee Bridge site, we would lose our designation a special committee was sent to Austin under a promise of a rehearing from the Highway commission. This committee composed of Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Secretary Eberstadt and your chairman were unable to procure a reversal of the decision of the Commission to relocate this highway via Navasota. However, it was the sense of the committee, that had we been prepared to make a hard and fast promise of Class "A" road construction over this route, that a reversal could have been had at that time. It is the sincere hope of the Highway committee as a whole that the present year with greater local prosperity and more hopeful condition in general will usher in an area of real constructive road building in Brazos county. I cannot close this report without publicly extending my thanks to my committeemen, namely, Taylor Haswell, Oak McKenzie, Kay Hall, E. E. McAdams and C. L. Beason. These gentlemen have been found to be willing workers and have given me, as chairman, their heartiest cooperation at all times and under all conditions. Respectfully submitted, D. L. WILSON, Chairman Highway Committee.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

"President J. M. Gordon, Members Brazos County Chamber of Commerce,

Gentlemen: We, your Agricultural committee have done everything we possibly could, in rendering assistance and cooperation to the citizens of Brazos county. We have kept in close touch with County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Laura B. Roten in helping them carry out their work. We have assisted officers of Community Clubs and Community Fairs when ever called upon. The chairman or some member of this committee attended Fairs at Wellborn, Millican, Kurten, Tabor and Edge; and rendered the committees every assistance in working up their premium lists and advertising programs. We approved \$15 given to the Brazos County Negro Fair, for three premiums, and was used in purchasing three big bone Poland China Boar pigs, which were given to the winners, Roans Chapel, Post Oak and Washington Chapel communities. Approved premium of \$25 for first bale of 1923 cotton brought to Bryan, which was won by F. Kovar of Mound Prairie on July 28th. Approved donation of \$209 given the Brazos County Poultry Association for their 1923 poultry show. This money enabled the association to

hold the show without charging entry fee. Purchased Martin Ditchers, which was turned over to the county agent to be used by him in terracing demonstrations or to be used by any one needing them. The committee is strong for the community clubs and community fairs, and believe that no better rural work can be done, than to have these organizations in every community in Brazos county. It brings the people together at least once a month, and besides the pleasure of a splendid program of their own people, encourages others to come and take part, knowing they will always have an audience of from 100 to 500 and here in a kind and neighborly way can be discussed the problems of the community and the best way to solve them. Community fairs encourage better poultry, live stock, farm products and other things and brings out at least once a year from 1000 to 2000 people. And many of the community fairs of the past year, was said to far surpass county fairs of other places. A proposition was called to the attention of this committee just a few days ago, Salting Sheds, and the matter is now being carefully looked into, and if everything can be worked out satisfactorily, a large pickle factory will contract for from 150 to 200 acres of cucumbers, and this acreage will be divided out to farmers in from one to three acres. It would mean about \$20,000 paid out for same. Very respectfully, C. C. MORGAN, GEO. J. NEDBALEK, W. H. COLE, THURSTON COLE, By J. D. MARTIN, Chairman."

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

"President J. M. Gordon, Members Board of Directors, Members Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith my Annual Report of some of the work performed by me as secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, from January 15, 1923, to January 15, 1924. Very respectfully, S. E. EBERSTADT."

Service to New Comers.

A stranger in a strange land naturally notices and appreciates any and every courtesy extended him; and it is said that a new comer's first impression of a people or a city is usually a lasting one. When the new comers lands in Bryan and College and hasn't a place to live and want a house, apartments, or room and board, he is sent directly to my office, and no matter how busy I might be, I drop everything to render him the very best service possible, and of the hundreds who have come to me for this service, I have sent them away happy and contented, profuse in the ir thanks, and they at once begin boosting Bryan; they tell me that the service which I render is something not found in places the size of Bryan, and in most places they have to pay a large fee for same. Oftentimes I don't get them just what they want but to date I have never failed to locate them comfortably. I am able to render this service by keeping posted on all available homes, apartments and rooms for rent. These I list with all conveniences, with price of same, and for such service not one cent has ever been charged. I have during the past year secured homes, apartments, rooms and board for 341 men, women and children. This service has also been of great benefit to parties who have property for rent, and I have made it a rule to which I have stuck closely, not to show any favoritism, except in cases of widows who depend on this rent for a living; as quickly as apartments are vacant the owners phone me to help them find tenants. I have given particular attention to teachers at A. and M. college and Federal Students. I also have located people who come here for the cotton classing school and for commencement exercises. Assisted Secretary Matthews of the College Y. M. C. A. in securing rooms for Thanksgiving visitors, and in rendering this services parties phoned me all during the night after each train came in, want ng to find a place to sleep, and though I stumbled over chairs getting to my phone, I gave the desired information and told each one if they had any trouble in finding the place, to come for me and I would go with them. Several days previous to Thanksgiving Day when inquiries were being made about the condition of roads in this section, I phoned daily to near by towns, secured the necessary information, and wired it to Austin, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio daily papers.

Rural Community Work.

Brazos county being almost entirely an agricultural county I have taken the view that to make Bryan grow and become a greater Bryan, we must develop the rural districts. With such a vision I have assisted the county agents in organizing Community Clubs and Community Fairs in almost every community in Brazos county, and I truly believe that these two organizations have done wonderful work in cementing a spirit of friendship and co-operation between Bryan and the rural districts of the county, than was ever known before. The first community club organized in the county was at Tabor and was done so by the light of a lamp without a chimney and the light of the county agents car, and this community today has the Delco lighting system. Where a few years ago it was hard to get a crowd together, today even when the thermometer registers 30 degrees, you will find from 100 to 500 present at Community Club meetings and from 1000 to 2000 at Community Fairs. In assisting and cooperating with the county agents I have not in the least meddled in community affairs, nor have I suggested what to do or how to do it. I have carried to all sections of Brazos county this one message, "as a representative of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, I am here to offer our services in helping you do only the things that you yourself want to do." And from Edge on the north, Millican on the south, Steep Hollow on the

east and Steele's Store on the west they have repeatedly requested my services and I have never failed to respond. I consider Rural Community work which I have performed to be the most constructive work that any secretary could possibly do. I beg to submit the past years efforts particularly the month of September, which was the most strenuous of all rural work performed. Friday night, September 14th, until 10:30 at Tabor planning their Community Fair, Saturday night the 18th until 10:30 at Edge planning their fair; Tuesday 18th all day at Millican decorating, arranging exhibits and painting signs for their fair; Wednesday the 19th was at the Mill can fair all day until 10 at night, sold tickets for their dinner and supper, auctioned cakes and pies and etc. My efforts netting \$85, which was used for the school. Saturday night September 22nd was at Steele's Store Community Club box supper where I sold boxes, auctioned cakes for \$5, \$9, \$12 and one for \$88.05, the total receipts from this affair was \$265, which was used in buying an organ and machine for the school. Monday, September 24th, all day at Wellborn decorating and arranging exhibits for their fair. Tuesday the 25th, spent all day at their fair until 11 o'clock at night. Sold tickets for their dinner and supper, auctioned cakes and pies, total receipts for the day \$143, which was used in paying off debt on Community Club piano. Thursday, September 27th, decorated and arranged exhibits for Tabor fair. Friday the 28th, all day at the Tabor fair, auctioned melons and two cakes amounting to \$21.50. Saturday night September 29th, was at the Kurten Community Club, where all plans were arranged for their fair. This was just my work for the month of September. Worked all day arranging exhibits and decorating Kurten fair, and spent all day of the fair, sold cakes and pies and everything else they had to sell, receipts for same amounting to \$100, which was used in the improvement of the school. Spent the day before the Edge fair in arranging exhibits, decorating and painting signs, spent the night out there and was on the ground early the day of the fair and until 10:30 that night. Auctioned cakes, pies and farm products and sold tickets for supper. My efforts totaling \$124, which was used in the improvement of the building. Steep Hollow box supper, sold cakes, pies and boxes, receipts \$35, used in buying machine for domestic science class. Leonard School box supper, sold boxes and one cake for \$12.50, used in papering school rooms. Lutheran church, Kurten box supper, sold one cake for \$25.25 and boxes for \$50, used on improvement of the church. Wellborn Community Club box supper, sold one cake for \$20.10. Union Hill church box supper, sold boxes, cakes and pies, receipts \$40 for improvement of the church. Assisted County Agent Beason and Home demonstration Agent Miss Roten in pulling off a great boys and girls encampment at Pin-Feather Club.

Boosted the Short Course.

Hon. Clarence Ousley, when director of A. and M. Extension Service, said to County Agent Beason: "If you will bring 100 Brazos county farmers to A. and M. Short Course, it would be the biggest years work you could do for your county and the College". On July 25th there were in one long line of march 1100 men, women, boys and girls and 400 more not in parade, making total of 1500 people from Brazos county. Kurten alone furnishing 375 people. I assisted the county agents in working up this great day. Going to 11 night meetings, 5 week day meetings and three Sunday meetings, where we helped the community with their songs and yells and working up attendance. I painted 67 signs and banners for this day and managed Brazos County Day and delivered talk for the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. There were from 3000 to 4000 people present from all sections of the state, and this day was the best and biggest boost that Brazos county ever received in one single day. Kurten winning three of the first prizes offered gave a big celebration. I carried out a Delco light plant and presented the \$32.50 prizes offered by the business firms of Bryan. At this meeting were 1000 people, and Kurten Club was less than one year old. In performing this rural community work, I have not neglected my office work but little, as most of the meetings were of nights. Mr. Chambers and Mr. Hill of the Agricultural Department at Washington wrote me asking for our plan of work, and several farm papers have written both Mr. Beason and myself, wanting a story of the work. I know all this has wrought wonders in the county, and I have urged and still strongly do, that our business men attend these community club meetings. Planned and arranged premium list for all the community fairs. Also for the Negro Fair, which I attended both days and talked on community cooperation.

Other Cities Wanting the Bryan Plan

On invitation from other chambers of commerce and with the consent of President J. M. Gordon and board of directors, I have attended meetings in various sections of the state, and have declined from two to three invitations a month. In going to these meetings I make it a rule to let them know that Bryan is the "Best City in Texas" and also stress our great schools and colleges. A. and M., Allen Academy and Villa Maria. I take with me photographs of homes, street scenes, pennants and banners and other things that will fill a wall space 50x100 feet and always behind the speakers stand the board of directors attendance record, which meets favorable comment wherever I have shown it, and I have had so many requests for this record plan, that I had Mr. Beason photograph it and have sent to 9 over 50 secretaries, the greater part of whom are using it now. Attended chamber of commerce all day rally at Somerville

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO THE DEMOCRATIC JULY PRIMARIES.

For Sheriff—
L. E. MOREHEAD.
JESSE CONLEE.
J. H. REED.
For County Tax Collector—
OLLIE SMITH
MRS. JACK T. JOHNSON

and talked for just four hours. In the morning to the directors, afternoon to the women and night to a mass meeting of men and women. Attended rally of the Bellville chamber of commerce where I talked for four hours. All stores closed from 2 to 3:30, and I explained the Bryan Building and Loan plans; then to the women; and from 8 to 10 at night to a mass meeting on Bryan Plan of chamber of commerce. Center chamber of commerce field day, talked to the bankers and directors from 10 to 11 on the Bryan Building and Loan Association. All stores closed from 2:30 to 3:30 and I talked to a mass meeting on Bryan Building and Loan, and started off an organization for them by selling on the spot \$85,000 in stock; and they have a going concern today. Talked to the women from 4 to 5 p. m., and a mass meeting from 8 to 9:45 on Bryan Chamber of Commerce. Willis Point, talked to business men who closed their stores, and I sold for them \$65,000 on a B. and L., and at night on Bryan chamber of commerce plan. Cooper was guest of Lions Club and talked for 30 minutes on "The Bryan Spirit"; 30 minutes at the public schools and from 8 to 10:15 on Bryan Building and Loan and Chamber of Commerce. In going to these places I only receive my railroad fare and hotel expenses, and I always explain that I am only carrying out the cooperative and progressive spirit of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

Bryan Building and Loan.

Am secretary-treasurer of the Bryan Building and Loan Association and have been since its organization, the chamber of commerce furnishes my services and I don't draw any salary from the Building and Loan. I have sold practically all of the mill on dollars stock subscribed; sold \$250,000 in 1919 in 26 days, \$250,000 in 1921 in 28 hours, \$250,000 in 1922 in 8 hours, and on March 29th, 1923, sold, signed and collected for \$250,000 stock in two hours and thirty minutes; to do this I spent ten days previous to date of sale, in explaining plans of Bryan Building and Loan Association, to groups in the stores, before groups at College, at the Woman's Club and at picture shows of nights. The cost of promotion fees for selling this million dollars in stock was \$3.80. During the past year have made out and collected 6481 receipts, from 497 members in four series, collect \$6300 per month or about \$75,000 the past year, and since organization have collected over \$160,000. Keep separate dues, interest, transfers and penalties, and President Cole will verify my statement that I have never checked up one penny short. I help the boys buy and sell stock, explain how to get loan and all during the year have to explain the Building and Loan plan, though we do not have a single share for sale; and very often this is done of a night. Parties coming to my home, and I have the first time to say no or I can't. I believe that the Bryan Building and Loan Association is one of the greatest organizations that can be organized in any place, for there isn't anything that will build up a place, as to create home owners, and the Building and Loan is filling a long felt want in Bryan.

While on Vacation.

While on my vacation at Jefferson last August, I attended the Rural Life Conference at Hughes Springs, and I learned that propaganda had been spread all over Cass county, that Brazos county wasn't strong for county and home demonstration work, and that the closer you were to the college the less interest was taken in Extension work. At the request of District Agent J. E. Stanford, I addressed the afternoon meeting of over 2000 people, and I set them right and explained to them all about the community work in Brazos county and showed photograph of Brazos County Day at A. and M. College with 1100 in parade. Attended Marshall Rotary Club luncheon, subject for the day was "education" and I talked on Allen Academy and A. and M. College. Jefferson Chamber of Commerce dinner in my honor, and I talked on "How we handle the fake solicitors and advertising schemes."

Helps With Appropriation Com.

Went to Austin before the house and senate appropriation committees and extended an invitation for said committee to visit College as guests of Bryan Chamber of Commerce. I spent two days in Austin arranging trip and wiring and phoning to absent members. Looked after the comforts of the committee coming and returning and talked for the Chamber of Commerce at dinner given by the College officials. Assisted Parent-Teachers' Association in pulling off a successful tag day, and kept gate for them at their May Day pageant. With City Manager McAdams arranged program for convention of League of Texas Municipalities. Wrote story boosting Bryan as convention city, in the League magazine, also long story for the Texas Commercial News. Presided at dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce and addressed the League on the second day on Bryan Building and Loan Association. Entertained committee of business men from

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Norwood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after seeing one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

Brenham and spent entire day with them going over details of Bryan Building and Loan; the same night attended banquet given by the Kream and Kow Klub at College where I talked and presented medals given by the business firms of Bryan. Went with Scoutmaster W. S. Barron with the Boy Scouts to Wixon Lake, and assisted them the first day in setting camp; painted signs. Addressed the Boy Scouts at the Tabernacle on plans for Tag Day, and next day had charge of same and got in \$252.

Hood's Brigade.

Wrote 36 letters to the members of the Brigade calling their attention to the date of the re-union; assisted Chairman T. K. Lawrence of the entertainment committee in giving the "Dear Old Veterans the time of their lives". I spent the two days right at the re-union, where I could serve their every want and comfort. Decorated hotel Bryan and built the center piece with electrical effects, representing the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac, at dinner given by Dorothy Doane for the veterans, which afforded them great pleasure; and managed the exercises at the court house lawn, winding up same with quadrille which I called for them. Made 75 gallons of punch and assisted in the arrangements for the Teachers' Institute entertainment, which wall called off on account of the weather. Assisted the manager of the Brazos County Poultry Association in arranging catalogue for advertisements. Assisted in the receiving of birds and etc., and painted signs and auct one off one bird for \$5.00, another for \$25.25.

Before State Highway Commission.

Went to Austin with committee before State Highway Commission on redesignating Highway No. 45, and presented the claims of Brazos county and was followed by other members of the committee. With Wilson Bradley went to the Brazos Bottoms and tacked cards beyond Mumford; over 300 cards advertising coach on the local freight on the L.-G. N. Kept gate for Allen Academy Armistice Day for the Academy and A. and M. Fish game. Attended pep rally at College night before Thanksgiving, and made talk. Attended Allen Academy Christmas tree, and auct one off the old blind mule, "Spark Plug", for \$38.85 to pay deficit on Academy paper, "The Full Pack".

Collected the advertisements and edited three issues of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce Journal, wrapped and addressed 9,000 copies, 3,000 in October, 3,000 in November and 3,000 in December. This Journal sent to surrounding trade territory. Assisted in arrangements and entertainment for President T. A. Hamilton of the L.-G. N. Railway, and made the trip thru Brazos Bottoms with the committee. Went to Austin with the Tabor High school basketball team when they played in the interscholastic League finals for the state championship.

Handling of Advertising Schemes.

The Advertising and Soliciting committee of the Chamber of Commerce was originated here two years ago, and no question but it has proven to be a great blessing, in protecting not only the business firms but the citizens of the city generally against these fakers, who are rampant in all sections of the state. As this committee is a secret committee, with exception of myself who acts as chairman; the other three appointed by the president; all parties soliciting advertisements and other funds are sent to my office, and before endorsing or refusing an endorsement, I get the full particulars from the solicitor, and I go before the three other committeemen, and if the credentials are found to be fair and square, the committee authorizes me to give an endorsement signed by me as secretary to the committee; the business men do not give party any advertising or funds of any kind unless he or she produces this endorsement. During the past year we have given endorsements to 31 propositions, and have refused endorsements to just 163 different schemes; this does not count the solicitors for orphan homes when on investigation there are no such homes, scholarship fakers who never intended going to school; and other fake schemes too numerous to mention. The committee have refused endorsement to just 311. The number seems very large, but not when you know that they come in droves from four to ten at a time. I always ask the advertising solicitor how much he plans to raise, and of course he makes it small, but at their own figures which I have kept, this committee turned down on fake advertising alone over \$9,500. Some of their schemes run up to \$500. We have no way of keeping a record or even estimating what was turned down in the 311 solicitors; that you might be more familiar with these fake schemes. I will mention two in particular. These two were tried out on the poor innocent negro, only, and when Chief W. S. Martin and I got onto it we soon broke it up. "A farm paper for three years and a razor, the value on box \$3.50, all for 99 cents. On examining the razor it is worth about 25 cents, but the negro never gets the paper, or the razor either for this is promised to be sent him with the first copy of the paper. Another fake scheme that was tried out here the very same day; with a farm paper they give the poor negro a pair of glasses. Of course he can see fine through them, for they are nothing but magnifying glasses, and the negro won't get his eyes hurt, for the glasses comes also with the first issue of the paper. When Chief Martin and I called them on this fake business, they stated this was a free country and they would continue. But when we showed them the 25c razor I got from a negro valued at \$3.50 which price he paid for it; and also told the magnifying glass man, that to fit glasses he must be a licensed optometrist. There wasn't any further argument, but they were soon on their way to more pleasant surroundings." The way this scholarship is worked, is mostly with "Fashion papers for the ladies" and farm

papers for the men". Now the fellow who comes to me for the endorsement has the proper credentials, but he usually a crew with him of from four to eight boys and girls, ages all the way from 20 to 35 who are working for scholarships. This fellows credentials are alright but his crew can't never show credentials, and when one subscribes for paper through them, he had just as well kiss his \$1 down and often-times \$4, good bye; and I am confident that there are many people in Bryan who will vouch for my statements, "for they have been stung" but I have put on quite a campaign and now the residence district are asking: "Have you an endorsement from the chamber of commerce advertising committee. As a further example a poor girl with tears in her eyes told five different people, she was working for a scholarship, and when asked what school she was going to. She had a different school for each one but always gave the school that she knew would meet with the approval of the generous giver of the \$1 to \$4. She always found out what denomination the people were before she went in to the home, usually from the yard boy. This might all sound very unreasonable, but I beg to call your attention how a woman who proved to be a fake solicitor, had worked the town for something like \$75, saying she was solicitor for Buckner's Orphan Home. When caught up with frankly admitted she was not authorized, but gave pitiful hard luck story, and the matter was dropped. Another case of very recent date was when a smooth talking individual fleeced four or five of the Bryan ministers for money enough to go to Fort Worth and bring his sisters body to Bryan to be buried, and went so far as to arrange for the ministers to officiate at the funeral, and pulled the same game in many other places. This committee has rendered Bryan a great service and has saved the business men alone more money than they pay dues to the chamber of commerce; and I take this means of expressing my appreciation to Chief W. S. Martin for his always willingness and cooperation in backing the committee to the very limit. Whenever and wherever I have explained this plan to other chambers of commerce they have adopted it right on the spot, and I get letters from all parts of Texas wanting our plan, and several daily and weekly papers have carried editorials on the Bryan Plan, and wanted to know why their organization could not do likewise. This work as chairman of the advertising and soliciting committee is just about the hardest and most trying of all my work, as the biggest part of this work I have to deal with some of the smoothest fellows imaginable. I am the only one on the committee that is known and am therefore "the goat", but I have never as yet shirked my duty in a single instance.

The board of directors of the Bryan County Chamber of Commerce is composed of 25 members, with 9 as a quorum necessary for business; the board meets every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. In the year 1923 out of 52 weeks they met 49 weeks, attending for the Christmas and New Years holidays. With 25 on the board the average attendance for 1923 has been 18. In the past seven years the average attendance has been 18. Have 110 contributing members and 383 active members.

Good Cheer Association.

As chairman of the Good Cheer association with Rev. Moylan S. Bird, and Rev. J. J. Tatum, spent five days soliciting for funds for charity work for 1924, and raised about \$1400. Also for three days placed pots on corners of different blocks for funds for Municipal Christmas tree. I closed my years work by appearing on top of the Astin building on Christmas Eve night in the role of Santa Claus. Then went down to the platform at Municipal tree, where several thousand people were waiting, hundreds of fathers and mothers with happy children in their arms, came forward for Santa Claus to shake hands and kiss the children.

I have performed the duties of secretary without a stenographer or any additional help. I have tried in every way possible to look after the finances to the very best of my ability; and in making accounts for the organization I have done so with the same consideration as if the funds were my own. When I applied for the position of secretary in January 1917, I stated that I had no office hours. That I didn't believe in sitting under the clock waiting for starting and quitting time. That is if the duties required me to be at the office as early as 5 a. m. or late as 12 p. m. I would be right on the job; and after 7 years with you, I can say not boastfully, but nevertheless truthfully, "That I have kept the faith". I have worked with one aim and that was to give the organization the very best that was in me, with the single idea that my time belonged to the organization. I have had no side lines to take up my time, but

my entire attention has been given to the chamber of commerce and building and loan association. The latter work on instructions from the board of directors to do this work. I have never in any manner, shape or form, knocked or boosted any business or professional firm. And no matter if it was chamber of commerce work or not, with the approval of my president and board of directors, I have never said no to anything that was for the good and upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos county.

I would not be just if I did not express my appreciation to President J. M. Gordon, whose every word and act towards me, has been kindness, patience and consideration; and no matter how many times I have had to call on him, and no matter how busy he might be, he always greeted me with a cordial smile and listened to me patiently and attentively. And Mr. Gordon was never too busy to give his time and attention to the chamber of commerce work.

I also beg to express my gratefulness to each and every member of the board of directors, and I know no secretary in Texas or anywhere else that has had a finer, bigger, more successful and progressive board of directors. I couldn't have asked for kinder treatment than you have accorded me, and it has truly been a pleasure to serve with such a splendid board.

I also beg to express my sincerest appreciation to each and every member of the chamber of commerce. You have been kind to me in every way, and your every act toward me was with a pleasant smile, whether I was just visiting or soliciting. I am indebted to the Bryan Woman's club for their splendid cooperation, and kind invitation to come before them at any time, with the assurance that they were always ready and willing to render both myself and chamber of commerce any and every assistance.

I am grateful to the Bryan Rotary club and the Lions club for their cooperation whenever I have called upon them.

The young ladies of the Bryan Telephone Company have rendered me a valuable service in their willingness to help me get my directors every Tuesday morning, which they do, calling 25 directors in never more than 15 minutes; and other service during the year.

I would be truly ungrateful if I did not express my appreciation to Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, editor and manager of the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle for the use of the columns of both papers which she so generously tenders the chamber of commerce all during the year, for such publicity as we care to use.

Last but not least, my kindest thanks and appreciation to County Agent C. L. Beason, with whom I have worked day and night for the past seven years and never one time has a cross word passed between us. Mr. Beason has rendered me the most valuable assistance and heartiest cooperation in my work. And I can say the same for Miss Roten, home demonstration agent, with whom I have worked for the past two years.

In conclusion gentlemen, I beg to say here tonight, that which I have said every where I go, "That Bryan has the best, most generous, hospitable, co-operative and progressive citizens of any place in all this great state, and I have grown to truly love you Bryan people, and I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not express my appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me your secretary 7 consecutive years. 25 members casting in seven years 175 votes, have never cast one vote against me, and both as secretary and as a citizen, I have tried to do my duty, that I might, if but in a small way, prove my appreciation of your confidence.

The world doesn't care what you are going to do,

It wants to know that which you have won;

For the castles so fair which we build in the air,

Is vague 'til the day is done.

Gentlemen, I am truly grateful to you for the patience with which you have listened to this lengthy report. I thank you kindly."

FOR SALE:—Registered jack, "Happy Jack", No. 8845 sire "John Baker" No. 1537; dam "Lady Inca" No. 5006. Fourteen and a half hands high; weight 940 pounds; foaled June 1916. Bred by J. W. Mann, Waco, Texas. First \$200 gets him. L. J. MCCALL, superintendent, P. and B. Station, Phone No. 7, College Exchange, A. and M. College.

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